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Applicant has repeatedly filed for consideration of references in Information Disclosure Statements after allowance per the three IDS submissions 4/19/2006, 5/1/06, 5/25/06. The examiner maintains the references have already been considered/initialed/signed in the 1449 on 5/19/05. As explained to applicant in an informal phone call, the references were considered and that is why the subsequent reference on the IDS was not considered. Further the Information Disclosure Statement was acknowledged in the office action on page one of the Non-Final Rejection mailed 5/19/05.

Applicant's are encouraged to review the prosecution of the application before repeated filing of unnecessary, repeated Information Disclosure Statements.

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